

AGRICULTURE AND FOREST SECRETARIAT

Orders the reconstitution of Informal Consultative Committee for Agriculture and Horticulture Departments.

READ :—

Government Order No. AF 18 AMS 68, dated 20th March 1968.

ORDER No. AF 18 AMS 68, BANGALORE, DATED THE 1ST MAY 1969.

In partial modification of Government Order dated 20th March 1968 read above, Government are pleased to nominate Smt. Nagamma, M. L. A., Raichur, as a member on the Informal Consultative Committee for Agriculture and Horticulture, in place of Smt. Basavarajeswari, Deputy Minister for Social Welfare.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

M. MADANAGOPALA N,

*Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.*

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Issues Erratum to the review on the Administration Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1965-66.

REFERENCE—

Government Order No. AF 12 ADO 68, dated 1st March 1969.

ERRATUM.

No. AF 12 ADO 68, BANGALORE, DATED THE 15TH MARCH 1969.

For the figures "5,38,000" occurring in the last line of sub-para 2 of para 17 of the Government Order dated 1st March 1969, please substitute "53,80,000".

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

M. A. MECCAI,

*Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.*

Reviews the Administration Report of the Department of Agriculture and Food Production for the year 1964-65.

READ—

Letter No. INF/JA/2-46/ADM-Rep/66-67, dated 10th July 1963 from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore.

ORDER No. AF 5 ADO 68, BANGALORE, DATED THE 30TH NOVEMBER 1968.

Recorded.

Shri M. Mallaraj Urs, B.Sc., B.Sc. (Agri.) (Edin.), continued to be the Director of the Department of Agriculture and Food Commissioner throughout the year. He attended 49 important meetings in and outside the State during the year. He was assisted by the following Joint Directors of Agriculture.

(1) Dr. H. R. Arakeri	Joint Director of Agriculture (Extension)
(2) Dr. H. L. Kulkarni	Joint Director of Agriculture (I.C.P.)
(3) Shri M. G. Shettar	Joint Director of Agriculture (Soil Conservation).
(4) Shri S. H. Thimmappa	Joint Director of Agriculture (Agricultural Engineering).
(5) Shri B. S. Varadarajan	Joint Director of Agriculture (Tungabhadra Project, Raichur)
(6) Dr. S. W. Mensinkai	Joint Director of Agriculture (Research and Education).

2. The rainfall varied from 130 to 200 inches on Ghat regions to about 15 inches in the scarcity areas of North and North-East parts of the State.

3. Comprehensive research schemes on important crops like Paddy, Ragi, Sorghum, Oil Seeds, Wheat, Maize, Sugar-cane, Cotton and Tobacco were continued in order to have more effective research work on particular crops, besides development schemes taken up for increasing the production of commercial crops like oils seeds, cotton, sugarcane.

4. The Agriculture Department administered two Agricultural Colleges at Hebbal and Dharwar, six Agricultural Schools and five Gramasevaks Training Centres. There is a Workshop Wing attached to G.T.C., Kudige, for training sons of the village artisans in making agricultural implements.

5. *Plan Progress.*—With the end of the year 1964-65 (31st March 1965) the IV Year in the III Plan has been completed. The target of additional food production envisaged in III Plan Programme is 10.02 lakhs tonnes, thus raising the level of the food production to 48.50 lakhs tons by the end of IIPI plan period.

During 1964-65 the target of additional production was 2.99 lakhs tons. As against this, the anticipated achievement is of the order of 2.239 lakhs tons.

6. *Soil Conservation.*—During the year 1964-65 the contour bunding work continued. An area of 42,133 acres have been bunded as against the target of 1 lakh acres. Work under the Soil Conservation Research Scheme at Hebbal was in progress and the soil survey has been done in an area of 28,077 acres as against the target of 40,000 acres.

7. *Major and Medium Irrigation Projects:*—The object of the scheme is to develop the area under the following four projects :—

- (1) Tungabhadra Project (Raichur side)
- (2) Tungabhadra Project (Bellary side)
- (3) Bhadra Project.
- (4) Ghataprabha Project.

In addition to this scheme, special schemes have been undertaken, under each project for reconditioning of land for contour border strip method of irrigation. The following are the project-wise units established for the purpose :—

- (1) Tungabhadra Project (Raichur—2 Units)
- (2) Tungabhadra Project (Bellary—3 Units)
- (3) Bhadra Project (3 Units)
- (4) Ghataprabha Project (3 Units).

Lay-outs by contour border strip method has been taken up in Tungabhadra Project (Raichur side) where 458 acres has been covered till March 1965. This work has also been taken in Ghataprabha project area and an extent of 517 acres has been covered.

8. *Minor Irrigation*.—The following Minor Irrigation Schemes were undertaken under the Agricultural section at a total estimated cost of Rs. 750 lakhs during the III Plan period:—

- (1) Construction of new wells.
- (2) Well boring scheme.
- (3) Supply of electrical pumpsets on Hire-Purchase system.
- (4) Diesel Oil pumpsets.
- (5) Extension of power lines.

During 1964-65 9062 irrigation new wells were constructed as against the target of 10,000 new irrigation wells.

Well boring scheme.—At present there are 16 well boring machines under the control of the Department. During 1964-65 34 borewells have been completed.

Pumpsets.—During 1964-65, 2446 electrical pumpsets and 2312 diesel pumpsets were distributed to the needy farmers.

Extension of power supply.—During 1964-65, 6291 electric pumpsets were energised.

9. *Intensive District Agricultural Programme*.—This scheme aimed at intensification of various improved Agricultural practices in one of the selected districts in the State with adequate facilities for supply and service of agricultural machinery, improved seeds and fertilisers. It also envisaged extending loan facilities to farmers for purchase of agricultural implements, etc. The district selected was Mandya.

10. *Food Production*.—Appreciable work has been done by the Department during the year as indicated by the following particulars:—

Land under irrigation	1,00,000
Land under horticulture	1,00,000
Fertiliser available	1,00,000
No. of wells completed	1,00,000
Bore wells completed	1,00,000
Pumpsets available	1,00,000
Electrical	1,00,000
Diesel Oil	1,00,000

Manufacture and Distribution of Urban Compost.—Incentive was created in the farmers to purchase compost from the Municipalities by grant of subsidy of Rs. 2 per ton for transporting the same to their fields as a result of which demand for urban compost has increased which judiciously encouraged the Local Bodies to take up composting. A total quantity of 1,35,390 tons of urban compost and 11,67,883 tons of rural compost was produced during the year as against the target of 4,00,000. The area benefited was 6,52,391 acres and the anticipated increase in food production from the application of manure was 68,239 tons. The Municipalities were also encouraged by grant of loan to purchase tractors for manufacture of compost on a large scale.

Setting up of Seed Farms-Multiplications of Improved Seeds.—Seed Farms producing foundation seeds:—81

Foundation Seed produced	Quantals	Lbs.
Kaddu	2145	42
Kandi	165	27
K. Towar	507	14
R. Jowar	528	43
Groundnut	597	67
Wheat	308	71
Gram	36	27
Other	141	8
Bajra	5	15
Navale	41	85
Sugarcane	5,64,150	kats.

11. *Plant Protection*.—General plant protection measures were conducted in the State during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 15,00,000.

An area of 1,80,000 acres was covered with insecticides against the attack of pest and diseases during the year. An intensive plant protection scheme was in operation. A Plant Protection Officer at State level with Assistant Plant Protection Officer at Divisional level and Plant Protection Assistant at District level were in charge of this scheme.

12. *Japanese method of Paddy Cultivation*. A target of 6,20,000 acres was fixed to be covered by Japanese method of paddy cultivation during the year; against which 2,96,907 acres were achieved.

Area brought under Improved Agriculture Programme during the year 1964-65 is 29,45,629 acres as against target of 40.4 lakhs.

13. The Agricultural information service and the Artist Section turned out useful work in bringing out useful publications, conducting exhibitions and film shows and in passing on the results of research to farmers.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

M. A. MECCAI,

*Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.*

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DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING PANCHAYATI RAJ AND CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT

Issues orders *re.* Declaring the services of certain categories of posts of Market Committees as Government service under Section 59 of the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act.

READ—

- (1) G. O. No. DPC 190 CMD 68 dated 28th December 1968.
- (2) G. O. No. FD 14 BDF 69 dated 6th March 1969.
- (3) D. O. letter No. MD 179/EST/68-69 dated the 11th March 1969 from the Joint Chief Marketing Officer.

PREAMBLE—

In the Government Order dated the 28th December 1968, sanction was accorded for treating certain categories of posts as Government posts and for treating the services of certain officers and servants of market committees as Government service and also for payment of pay and allowances of these staff from the State Consolidated Fund under the head "34-Co-operation-b-Superintendence b. A II Marketing" with effect from 1st March 1968. In the Government Order dated the 6th March 1969 cited above, sanction was accorded for the grant of an advance of Rs. 5½ lakhs to meet the pay and allowances of the above mentioned staff and also for opening a new budget head "34-Co-operation-b-Superintendence-b. A III Market Committees". The Joint Chief Marketing Officer has in the circumstances stated requested modified orders for debiting the expenditure to the head of account "34-Co-operation-b-Superintendence-b. A III Market Committees".

ORDER No. DPC 74 CMD 69 BANGALORE, DATED THE 31st MARCH 1969.

In partial modification of the Government Order dated 28th December 1968 read above, sanction is accorded to meet the Pay and Allowances of the Officers and servants holding the posts mentioned in Annexure 'B' of the G. O. No. DPC 190 CMD 68, dated 28th December 1968 from the new head of account "34-Co-operation-b-Superintendence-b. A III Market Committees" instead of from the budget head "34-Co-operation-Superintendence-b. A II Marketing" as indicated in G. O. No. DPC 190 CMD 68 dated 28th December 1968.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* U. O. No. 1027 /B/ 69, dated the 26th March 1969.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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*Under Secretary to Government,
Development Housing, P. Raj and Co-operation
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